Mr. Speaker:

The C.I.A. has provided funds to send U.S. college students to world student conferences.

So what?

How else would it have been possible for them to attend conferences heavily packed with Soviet youth? Is it not important that an American viewpoint be presented at such meetings? Is it not important that free world opinion be expressed at these meetings?

Would the membership of the Congress prefer to have only communist representation at these meetings? The communists do not hesitate to send their young people to youth conferences throughout the world. Included in their groups are U. S. citizens.

Why doesn't someone critise this?

Everybody knows the communists are concentrating their efforts to reach and influence the minds of young people. The West does little enough to counter these efforts. Let's not back off and leave the field entirely open to them.

Someone wants to investigate the CIA.

Why not investigate communist activities on the campuses of America?

This is a much more fertile field.